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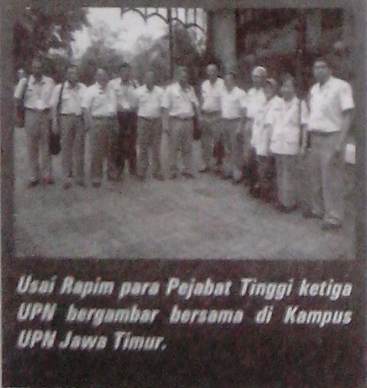
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Indonesian Identity of Barack Obama

Oleh Hikmatul Akbar *)

Less than 24 hours visit to Indonesia of Barack Obama leaves a great impression on many Indonesian people. The 44th President of United States, the most powerful country in the world, had a beautiful experience when he comes back to Indonesia as a president. The term 'pulang kampung' that he expressed reminds Indonesian people that Barack is a part of this country. But is it really an Indonesian Barack Obama, or he is a really American hero and said it just as political lips service?

Indonesian Identity

Obama was born in Hawaii, one of the states of the US that lies along the Pacific islands. Born from the American mother and African father, Obama has a physical appearance just like Afro American man, with the dark skin, curly African hair and big smile. For Indonesian people, sometimes he's just looked like Indonesian people, especially which come from eastern province. When I pay attention to Obama face carefully, I remember one of my students that come from Papua. And some time Obama just looked like one of the Indonesian artist, the Moluccan ones. And maybe we remember one of the advertisements on television that shows the man who really has a similar face as Obama. And he is Indonesian. So it is really familiar for us to see the Obama as a people of our own, the Indonesian.

The Pacific island itself can be determined as continuing island of Indonesia. The people (or the native people) live there have a common identity as Indonesian people. Many of the vocabularies of Pacific island have similarity as vocabulary in Indonesian language. The culture also can be verified as a kind of Indonesian culture. So whether he was born in American culture in or urban culture, he is Hawaiian that shares some of the local culture.

When Obama was a kid, his mother got separated with his father and married an Indonesian Man, name Lolo Sutoro. His mother then moved to Jakarta with his step father, and Obama find a new country which is Indonesia. He spent some years of his childhood here in Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia. Although he didn't mention about 'Anak Menteng', the neighborhood where he lived, Obama still remember about Tebet, the other place where he stayed when he was in Jakarta. And lived in Jakarta with his step father Lolo Sutoro introduced him with the culture of Indonesia, and also the Muslim culture.

He remembers so much about Indonesia just like he said in his speech. Bakso and Sate, are some of the street vendors he loves. It was also Sarinah that he mentioned, the famous building at his time. Now perhaps not so many Indonesian people know about Sarinah, Central Park and Senayan City are well better known. He also mentioned about becak and bemo, while not many people in Jakarta knows about it. We'll find Trans Jakarta buses right now, but not becak, and it's very difficult to find bemo.

Besides his physical appearance that very familiar to Indonesian, his speech was also leaving a big impression. Indicated by so many applauses and standing ovation. The audience feels like Obama is belong to this country. The most powerful man on the earth is a kind of Indonesian. He knows exactly what to deliver in his speech, and he knows how to deliver it. He also knows what places to visit. University is the central of academic and scholar in Indonesia. And Istiqlal, the biggest Mosque in South East Asia, is the symbol of religious community. It is also the symbol of tolerance since it is located close to the cathedral and the architect of the mosque is a Christian.

Obama also speak so many words of

Indonesian. He knows how to say *salam pagi*, *salam sejahtera*, *terima kasih*, and other greetings. For the Indonesian Muslim, he speak very clear when he said *Assalamu alaikum* and *Insha Allah*. He knows the way how to visit Mosque, leaving the shoes, and have a proper dress for the first lady. He also has a nice conversation with the religious leader of the Mosque. The way he act, and all his conduct show that he is an Indonesian. Some says he speak Bahasa better than Cinta Laura one of the famous actress of Indonesia.

Obama: the American Hero

Obama is the first president of United States who comes from minority Ethnic. He is the first Afro American President. Even more, his father is not American he is an African who comes from Kenya, a country in Africa. However, his mother Ann Dunham is an American white woman. Being the first Afro American President of US, Obama had already shocked the world of politics. The term WASP for the only condition applied for President of US doesn't echo anymore. There's no such requirement as being White, Anglo Saxon, and Protestant. Of course US already did have a non WASP President, the young and handsome catholic white President, which is JFK. Unfortunately, John F. Kennedy not last long enough to be the President. A bullet fired by Lee Harvey Oswald crossed through his head and killed him. In the other side, Obama still running his presidential service, and being protected by the secret service.

Obama become the American hero by showing all the American that constitution of US is not just an empty paper. All men are born equal, that's what constitution says. He cuts off the barrier between white man and afro American. With the slogan 'Changes, Yes We Can!', he run for the President election in 2008 and won it. Some American doubt his identity, or his loyalty to US, because his

father is not American, he spent his childhood in Hawaii and Indonesia, and the religion of his father which is Islam. But that doesn't worry much of American people for vote for him at the election.

As American hero, Obama needs to convince his voters that he works for American, not other people. He is the President of US, the most powerful state in the world. While he visits Indonesia, he has to do the job, make sure his country still number one in the world, political and economic aspect. Everybody know US suffered the economic crisis in the last days of Bush's administration, and Obama has to fulfill the position as the rescuer. As Obama take his position in the early 2009, he also has to face a new powerful economic country in the world, which is China. Indonesia is not China perhaps, but still but still can become an important economic partner.

China can help US to make more do-

llar, Indonesia can't. But still there are so many American companies in Indonesia. Exxon, Freeport, Caltex, Mobil Oil, Mac Donald, and others shows that Indonesia also donate something to US economic. He spent more days in India, to show the economic interest and the needs for alliance against China. It is government to government relations. With the Less time in Indonesia, he's got Indonesian popular support. As the same matter, he spent more time and attention to Egypt that perhaps recognized as Islamic States leader, but once he visit Istiqlal, he gain a Muslim people's support of Indonesia; the country with biggest Muslim population. No need to spend more hours, just left a very good impression to a leader of the Mosque, and everything will run itself well. As he gain the support of Indonesian Muslim, [to pay attention, even the conservative Muslim minister willing to shake hand with his wife, something that not normally happen

within conservative Muslim community] the campaign to combat terrorism in Indonesia seems will runs well although most of the suspected terrorist actor come from the conservative Muslim.

For the conclusion, we know it's really a short visit. But for Indonesian, it left a very good impression, while for American, he got all the goals that American needs for his country. As having a good partnership with Indonesia, we have to pay attention to the Remarks by the President in a Toast at the State Dinner in Jakarta, Indonesia. "In the spirit of friendship between our two countries, we are reminded of the truth that no nation is an island, not even when you're made up of thousands of islands. We all rely on each other together, like bamboo on the river bank."

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Pentingkah Perjanjian Kawin?

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Akhir-akhir ini permasalahan harta kekayaan yang dimiliki pasangan suami/istri penguasaannya menjadi permasalahan atau persengketaan. Hal ini terjadi saat pasangan suami/istri tersebut mengalami keretakan dalam rumah tangganya. Hal seperti itulah alangkah baiknya apabila seseorang sebelum melaksanakan perkawinan, terlebih dulu mengadakan perjanjian kawin, atau perjanjian pra nikah. Memang benar bahwa orang Indonesia masih terikat dalam adat ketimuran, merasa tidak nyaman jika belum-belum sudah membicarakan masalah harta. Kelihatannya memang tidak lazim, namun hal ini perlu dilakukan, karena perjanjian kawin atau *Prenuptial Agreement* menjadi sangat penting, bagi seseorang sebelum menikah ia sebagai pengusaha, dan warga negara Indonesia yang ingin melanjutkan pernikahan dengan warga negara asing.

Dalam Undang-undang Perkawinan masalah perjanjian perkawinan diatur pada pasal 29. Perjanjian kawin atau perkawinan dibuat untuk kepentingan

perlindungan hukum terhadap harta bawaan masing-masing, suami atau pun isteri, meskipun undang-undang tidak mengatur tujuan perjanjian perkawinan dan apa yang dapat diperjanjikan, segalanya diserahkan pada pihak yang melaksanakan perjanjian. Misalnya, pemisahan atas harta masing-masing dalam perkawinan, agar kelak dengan dibuat dan ditandatangani perjanjian ini, maka semua harta mereka, baik itu berupa harta yang mereka bawa sebelum mereka menikah, maupun pendapatan yang mereka peroleh setelah menikah kelak merupakan hak dan milik mereka masing-masing. Demikian pula dengan hutang-hutang dari masing-masing pihak "*pasal 139 juncto pasal 147 Kitab Undang-Undang Hukum Perdata*".

Perjanjian kawin atau perjanjian pra nikah dibuat oleh calon suami atau isteri secara otentik di hadapan notaris, yang menyatakan bahwa mereka telah saling setuju dan mufakat untuk membuat perjanjian perkawinan. Perjanjian yang dibuat mulai berlaku sejak perkawinan

dilaksanakan dan syaratnya harus dibuat sebelum pernikahan, kalau setelah menikah baru dibuat, batal demi hukum (tidak berlaku). Kalau dalam rangka proses cerai, memisahkan harta, bisa saja bikin perjanjian pembagian harta.

Perlu kita sadari bahwa hal ini apabila kita dilihat dari sudut bisnis, maka dengan dibuat suatu perjanjian kawin, maka suami maupun isteri dari salah satu pihak sebagai pengusaha (misalnya istri) sebagai pengusaha, akan merasa lebih nyaman dalam melakukan usahanya, karena tidak perlu mengkhawatirkan kelangsungan hidup dari anak, dan suaminya. Karena dengan dibuatnya perjanjian kawin, maka pihak suami tidak akan dilibatkan dalam setiap transaksi bisnis, baik itu hutang piutang, perpajakan serta apabila sampai terjadi tuntutan pailit, apabila dari pihak istri bangkrut, harta suami dan anak-anak tetap aman, karena terpisah dari harta kekayaan istrinya, begitu sebaliknya.*

*" Kasubbag Humas dan Hukum
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